Writing Folio

Persuasive writing

Read the articles in favour, and against, compulsory school uniform. Before you begin your writing you **must** follow these steps.

**Step 1 Read for Meaning-** Complete a glossary of any important words or key terms used in the articles. Before you can understand the debate you must understand the language that the writers use.

**Step 2 Read for Understanding-** Make a dot point summary of the main arguments both for and against having compulsory school uniforms. With each dot point include any evidence or proof to support that argument.

**Step 3** Choose one of the tasks below and complete a piece of writing using the information you found in steps one and two.

**Task 1** As a parent, write a letter to the school principal trying to convince him/her that your son or daughter should not have to wear school uniform.

**OR**

**Task 2** As a student, write a speech that you would present to the school’s student council to convince them that having a school uniform is a good idea.

**OR**

**Task 3** Write an article for the student newspaper that either supports or opposes the introduction of compulsory school uniform into your school.

**In your writing you must use the TEEL paragraph structure and the outline of how to structure an argument.**